

Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2017

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

HOLYDAYS

Vigil: 7:30 pm

Day: 8:00 am

10:00 am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 4:00 pm

RECTORY

(718) 763-2330 (Telephone)
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Website: www.mqhchurch.net
Email: mqhchurch@aol.com
Facebook: "Mary Queen of Heaven Church"

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:
9:00 am - 12 Noon,
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday:
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

MS. MARY BELLONE, *Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Academy*
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Love Lives Here

A Touch of Heaven in Brooklyn - Serving God's People for 90 Years: 1927-2017

Our Mission:

We, the parish community of Mary Queen of Heaven, are called to live and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all with whom we come into contact. We are committed to being a vibrant and welcoming community of faith by worshiping God through prayer and sacrament, teaching and sharing our faith, and serving others as Jesus did. We seek to become a faith community that invites people of all races and cultures to become part of our parish family.

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Dear Parishioners,

Today's gospel poses two questions about Jesus, namely what people say and have written about him, and who we actually believe him to be. Those are important issues, for the gospels were written so that we would react with faith: truly this man is the Son of God.

The Lord applies two images to Peter that are also valid for us. The first is the "keys". Keys in scripture indicate authority, and we all share in some authority: over co-workers, students, children, younger siblings, and so on. How do we exercise that authority, by "lording it over people" or by serving them? Jesus came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Authority in the Church, even papal power, must always be exercised as service.

Then Jesus renames Simon as Peter, the "Rock". The Lord prayed on Holy Thursday that after Peter's denial he would return to strengthen his brothers and sisters in their faith. He did; in Nero's persecution he went to the cross as his Master did, rather than run and save his skin.

Peter and Paul, servant leaders of the early Church, became the rocks, the pillars of faith for Rome and for the universal Church, great examples for those who would follow the Lord today.

*In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Tom Leach*



All new and returning families are welcomed to *Mary Queen of Heaven Parish* and are encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities.

Please register at the Rectory Office during office hours or via our website www.mqhchurch.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
Weekly Tithing Collections for August 20th: \$6,848.00
Attendance: 604

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL MOBILE DEVICES WHILE IN CHURCH.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
September 3, Sunday	*Rosary Society Mass – 12:00 pm Mass followed by meeting, Church/Parish Hall. <i>New Members are Always Welcomed!</i>
September 4, Monday	*Rectory Office Closed in celebration of Labor Day 
September 9, Saturday	*Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary – Continuation of devotion prayers, 10:00 am, Parish Center Chapel
September 10, Sunday	*Holy Name Society Mass – 12:00 pm, Church, *French Creole Mass – 2:00 pm, Church

RECURRING EVENTS/MEETINGS AT A GLANCE	
Baptisms	Last Sunday of the month, 1 pm. An appointment must be made with one of the priests or the deacon.
Bereavement Support Group	Call the Rectory Office (718-763-2330) for referral.
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Friday of each month 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.
Cub Scouts	Every Friday, 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm, Parish Hall
Girl Scouts	Most Sundays, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Parish Center Teen Room. Kindergarten-Grade 12. For more info.: Jeanne Cirone 917-601-3460, jmcirone@gmail.com
Haitian Choir	Rehearsal, Every Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Church
Holy Name Society	Monday after the 2 nd Sunday, 8:00 pm, Parish Center
La Legion de Marie	First and Third Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Second Saturday of each month, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Committee Members in the Parish Center.
Line Dancing	Wednesdays, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, \$8 per person
Prayer Group Cenacle	Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Parish Center
Rosary Society	First Sunday of each month, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, Parish Hall
Seniors	Every Wednesday, 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>All seniors are invited.</i>
Youth Group	First & Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Parish Center Youth Room

DEVOTIONS AT A GLANCE	
Exposition & Benediction	First Fridays, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in the Parish Center Chapel
Miraculous Medal Novena	Mondays, Novena & Benediction following the 8:00 am Mass
Morning Prayer	Monday to Friday, 7:45 am, Saturdays 8:45 am
Rosary	Monday to Friday after the 8:00 am Mass, Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass

**THIS WEEKEND—Saturday & Sunday
AUGUST 26ST & AUGUST 27TH**

SUMMER APPEAL 2017

This weekend we welcome Fr. Patrick N. Qokolo from the Archdiocese of Capetown, South Africa. Father will speak at all of the masses as he makes the Annual Mission Appeal. All contributions from the second collection will go to the Archdiocese of Capetown.

MEETINGS—REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

PRAYER GROUP CENACLE: 7:30 pm, Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:00 pm, Parish Center Chapel

JOIN IN OUR READING AND DISCUSSIONS



The Book Club is currently reading
"The Girl Who Came Home"
by Hazel Gaynor
for discussion on

Wednesday, September 19th at
7:30 pm in the Parish Center Lounge Room

The book for **Wednesday, October 17th** is
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann



CATHOLIC DAY AT CITIFIELD

Join the NY Mets and the Diocese of Brooklyn for Catholic Day on **Saturday, September 9th** at Citifield.

The day includes a mass in the morning from 9:45 am until 11:15 am. Following the mass there will be fun, food and games provided by DeSales Media Group in the Marina East Parking Lot. Prior to the game against the Cincinnati Reds, beginning at 4:00 pm, the Diocese of Brooklyn will be providing entertainment on the Mets Plaza.

Ticket prices: Baseline Box-\$66, Bud Light Landing-\$45, Prom Reserved-\$34.

Parking for the day will be the standard game day rate of \$25.

For more information or to purchase group tickets of 15 or more, please call Young Choi at 718-559-3027 or email ychoi@nymets.com. For tickets you may also visit mets.com/CatholicNight.

**AROUND
TOWN**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

St. Bernard will be conducting a Defensive Driving Course for Automobile Insurance Reduction/Point

Removal at 10:00 am on **Saturday, September 9th** at St. Bernard Academy. Cost: \$50.00 per person. Call Andrea at 718-763-5533 for information and to register. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Academy.

ST. PADRE PIO IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY

For more information about the public veneration, please call 646-537-7830 ext. 828 or email sylviarivas@saintpatrickscathedral.org

Have you, or has someone you know, thought about becoming a Catholic? Did you miss your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Do you want to learn more about your faith?



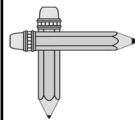
The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a comprehensive program of formation in the Catholic faith that leads to the reception of sacraments.

For information or to register for the group that will begin this fall, call Father Tom at 718-763-2330.



PARISH CALENDAR 2017—2018

To all organizations and ministries, please submit your requests to reserve dates and spaces for your events/meetings to the Rectory Office, attention Mary-Cassandra, or via mqhchurch@aol.com, with the subject "Parish Calendar". **You must submit your events/meetings request even if they usually occur each year on a regular basis. Please submit your dates by 8/30/2017.**



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The School of Religion Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on **Wednesday, September 6th at 9:30 am.** Religious

Education is an on-going process and all students should re-register for the next school term. New students are welcome as well. Registration information and forms can be found on our church website at www.mqhchurch.net and in the Rectory Office. **The new school term will begin on Sunday, September 24th at 8:15 am.** Children should be in the school basement a few minutes earlier. Children will not be assigned to a class until all paperwork is completed and returned to us.

Mrs. Mary Casatelli, Principal

**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC
ACADEMY NEWS**

SPREAD THE WORD!

For every new family you refer to MQHCA, and they register and attend, you will receive one free month's tuition! Registration is on-going all summer. Call 718-763-2360 for a tour.

Ms. Mary Bellone, Principal

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

During this special 100th anniversary celebration, consider making a commitment to one or more of these requests made by Our Lady during her apparitions in Fatima: Pray the Rosary Daily, Offer Sacrifice for Sinners, Consecration and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Join us in the Parish Center Chapel to continue our Saturday devotion prayers from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm on: **September 9th**. On **Friday, October 13th** devotion will be from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. On **Saturday, October 14th**, join us for our Annual Rosary Rally (details to follow).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20*

8:00 am	Special Intentions	Requested by:
10:00 am	Dorothy Kiefer— 4th Anniversary in Heaven	Judy Tamarin
12:00 pm	Rose Gianturco	Jorge & Annette Vale

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

Feast of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: *1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 23:13-22*

8:00 am **People of the Parish**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Readings: *1 Thes 2:1-8 (426), Mk 6:17-29*

8:00 am	Henri Augustin	Requested by:
		Suzelle Augustin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32*

8:00 am	Alana Ramdial	Requested by:
		Ken Occhipinti

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51*

8:00 am	Thomas Wallace—Happy Birthday in Heaven	Requested by:
		Helen Sentone

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13*

8:00 am	Rose Giannettino-42nd Anniversary	Requested by:
9:00 am	Purgatorial Society	Ida & Barbara Giannettino

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

Weekday

Readings: *1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30*

9:00 am	John Cavaliere	Requested by:
5:00 pm	Danielle Amacio	Carol & Toby Guerriero Agnes & John & John Jr. Andrezzii

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: *Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27*

8:00 am	James & George Fleck	Requested by:
10:00 am	Marie Josephine Camille Delva	Loretta Risley Daniel Delva & Family
12:00 pm	The Rosary Society	The Rosary Society



REST IN PEACE:

to all of our deceased relatives and friends and deceased members of the parish including **Yolanda Savastano**

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY:

Eileen Belard, Freddy Crocket, Gina Duran, Charlotte Johnson, Carol Ann Pascucci, Catherine Stewart, Alejandro Tello

Please remember Mary Queen of Heaven when you are completing your Estate Planning and your Will.

Tabernacle Candle

In Loving Memory of Joe Devlin

Requested by: Grace Devlin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Adelio Abia	Gloria Mele
John Amante	Betty Mitchel
Maureen Arthur	Norma Morales
Nick Berlingieri	Mary Moss
Alma Boursiquot	James O'Reilly
Lynda Corona	Rina Pannone
Millie Cutrone	Carol Polanish
Josephine Deluca	Theresa Ponessa
Joe D'Allegrio	Laftus Purcell
Joe De Mao	Ivette Reyes
Eugenie Desravines	Mary Russo
Jacques Desravines	Ronald Russo
Thomas DiPietro	Theresa Spezio
Domenick D'Orazio	Joe Susino
Anthony Galati	Julie Taylor
Joseph Galati	Ronnie Taylor
Rosalie Galati	Jeanne Wiedemann
Barbara Giannettino	Baby Theresa Rose Wunder
Norma James	
Marvin John	
Carol Lenahan	
Howard Litvack	

*****SICK LIST*****

You must call into the Rectory Office **only on Mondays before 3:00 pm** to add a name to the Sick List. The name will then appear on the list for 4 weeks, after which time it will be removed. You must call again to the Rectory Office **only on Mondays before 3:00 pm** to have the name re-added to the list.

SICK CALLS WILL BE MADE AT ANY TIME

Please call the Rectory Office to arrange a communion call to the sick, elderly or a pastoral visit to a hospitalized loved one.

MARRIAGES

Please speak with Fr. Tom, Fr. Ikenna or Dcn. Jean Baptiste at least 9 months before your wedding. Access www.pre-cana.org to obtain Pre-Cana information.

VOCATIONS

Anyone seeking information regarding the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life or to serve in our Parish as a Lay Minister, please speak with Fr. Tom. **"By your endurance you will gain your souls."** Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

MQH GIFT SHOP



Purchase personal and special occasion gift needs. **Open after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday.**

MASS INTENTIONS: If you have scheduled a Mass Intention and wish to walk the gifts up to the altar during Mass, please inform one of the ushers, **BEFORE Mass.**

**MASS INTENTIONS,
MEMORIAL MASSES, SHRINES:**

Please remember to stop by the Rectory Office during office hours to schedule your Mass Intentions and Memorial Masses. Please also remember our Saints' Shrines and Votive Candle Offerings.